

FISCAL NOTE

SJR 521

March 20, 1998

SUMMARY OF BILL: Urges the Department of Transportation to construct a truck lane on Monterey Mountain between mile markers 291 and 300 of Interstate 40 eastbound and to widen such segment of Interstate 40 in Putnam county. The Department of Safety is urged and encouraged to station an adequate number of 4-wheel drive vehicles in the Monterey Mountain region to insure prompt highway patrol response to traffic emergencies during winter storm conditions. The Department of Safety is urged to issue suitable clothing to highway patrol officers to protect them in winter storm conditions.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

This bill urges but does not mandate that the provisions of the bill be implemented.

For informational purposes, if the provisions of the bill are implemented, the fiscal impact is estimated to be:

*Increase State Expenditures - \$20,000,000 One-Time/Highway Fund
\$137,000 One-Time
\$31,500 Recurring*

If the Department of Transportation implements the terms of the resolution, the estimated cost would be \$20 Million to the highway fund for road construction.

An estimated increase in expenditures to the general fund assuming five 4-wheel drive vehicles would be purchased and that cold weather clothing would be purchased for 12 Department of Safety personnel assigned in Putnam County.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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